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## A BETTER OUTLOOK FOR SPAIN

### Serious Fighting Around Melilla Ended

### MOORS DISCOURAGED

Probably Reinforcements Will Reach City in Time to Repel any Attack—Aggressive Movement Planned.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Despatches received today indicate that serious fighting around Melilla is over. General Marina believes that the losses the Moors recently sustained have so disheartened the tribesmen that there will be no further aggressive movement for some time. It is thought that reinforcements will reach the city in time to resist any attack made later.

It is expected that by the end of the week offensive tactics may begin, when the whole artillery force will concentrate to drive the tribesmen from Mount Gurugu.

### NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING

Barre Boy Fell 25 Feet From Berlin Street Bridge.

Barre, Aug. 3.—A boy named Perley Young, while walking on the rail of the Berlin street bridge yesterday afternoon, lost his balance and fell a distance of 25 feet into Stevens Branch. Two men, who were passing, threw a rope to the lad, after he had gone down once, and rescued him. Had he fallen a little distance either side of the place where he went down, he would have struck the rocks.

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Four Out of Eight Candidates Passed Recent State Dental Examinations.

The successful candidates in the state dental examinations which were held in Montpelier July 13, 14 and 15 have just been announced by Dr. J. Holmes Jackson, of Burlington, secretary of the board. Four out of the eight who took the examinations passed and they are R. J. Bristol, of Bristol; H. H. Fullerton, of Waterbury; W. E. Morgan, of Lincoln, and J. E. Dalley, of Rutland.

### BALLOON RACE PROMISED.

Plans For a Feature of Valley Fair at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Aug. 4.—There is a possibility that a balloon race will be one of the features of the 24th annual Valley Fair which takes place in Brattleboro Sept. 28, 29 and 30. The executive committee has been considering the proposition of securing balloons from both the Pittsfield and North Adams Aero clubs and having them make an ascension from the fair grounds at the same time, a prize to be awarded to the one making the longest flight. President James F. Hooker, of the fair association, says that the race will certainly be arranged if the capacity of the local gas plant is sufficient to supply the amount of gas necessary to fill the balloons.

### GETS 30 DAYS AND \$15 FINE.

"Heenan" Bowers Takes Appeal From City Court But Fails to Furnish Bail.

"Heenan" Bowers was brought into city court Tuesday evening before Judge Harvey to plead to a charge of intoxication, having been arrested by the officers yesterday morning, after being released a short time before from the county jail. He pleaded not guilty to a third offence, and after the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Lawson, who arrested him, had been taken, was convicted of the offence by the court. He was thereupon fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, from which he took an appeal and went in search of bail. He was unable to produce the necessary bondsman and was therefore committed to jail to begin his term.

### CLOUDY MONTH.

July Had but Seven Clear Days and Total Precipitation Was 2.53 Inches.

Forecast W. A. Shaw, of the U. S. weather bureau, Northfield, reports a mean temperature for July of 63 degrees, with a maximum of 86 on the 29th and a minimum of 39 on the 9th. The average July temperature for the past 23 years is 65 degrees. The precipitation amounted to 2.53 inches, rain falling on 14 days. The average July precipitation is 3.61 inches. The prevailing wind was southwest, the total movement, 5,971 miles, the average hourly velocity, 8 miles, the maximum, 36 miles per hour on the 8th. There were 7 clear days, 17 partly cloudy, and 7 cloudy. Thunderstorms occurred on the 15th, 16th and 30th.

### WILL LOSE THUMB.

Matthew Quinn Caught His Hand In Saw at U. S. Clothespin Shops Tuesday.

Matthew Quinn will lose the thumb of one hand as the result of a serious accident Tuesday afternoon in the United States Clothespin shops where he is employed. He was running the same saw in which Forrest Rouelle mangled one hand some weeks ago, and his hand was drawn into the saw in something of the same manner, cutting off the thumb, badly mangle the first finger and bruising the rest of his hand.

His companions came to his assistance and he went to Heaton Hospital where the wound was dressed. The physicians hope to be able to save the finger but Mr. Quinn's injury will keep him from his work for some weeks.

### FORM LABOR BRANCH.

Both Montpelier and Barre Will Have Branches of Musicians' Union According to Present Plans.

Plans are being made for the organization of a Montpelier branch of the National Protective Union of Musicians. Up to this time, Barre has had the only branch of the order and such Montpelier musicians as desired to become connected with the union, joined the Barre branch. For divers reasons, it has seemed best to organize a local branch and the national headquarters advised the formation of both Barre and local branches. If this plan is carried out, the Montpelier musicians who now belong to the Barre union will have their membership cards transferred to this city.

## A MURDER IN SOUTH WALDEN

### Joseph Pascal Killed Charles Perkins

### FLED TO THE WOODS

A Posse of Fifty Men Now Searching for Him—Crazed With Alcohol When Deed Was Committed.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 4.—About 9.30 o'clock last night Joseph Pascal, a man about 45 years of age, while crazed with liquor, shot Charles Perkins, aged 72 years, at the home of the latter about a mile from the little village of South Walden.

Pascal and his brother, Corliss, secured two quarts of alcohol yesterday and consumed about a pint, both becoming intoxicated. Joseph Pascal is known as an ugly character and particularly savage when he is drunk. He attacked his wife and she fled for her life.

Last evening he took his big 33-55 calibre rifle and started out in pursuit of Mrs. Pascal. Reaching the home of Mr. Perkins, a peaceful and highly respected man, he began making a disturbance.

Mr. Perkins went to the telephone to notify an officer that Pascal should be arrested. This angered the man and with the butt of his rifle he smashed five windows and entering the house smashed the telephone. He then fired at Mr. Perkins, the ball passing through the right wrist. The wound in itself apparently was not sufficient to cause death and it is supposed that the excitement aggravated a heart trouble from which Mr. Perkins had suffered, causing instant death. Pascal then broke into the room where Mrs. Perkins, a woman about 70 years old, had been sick in bed for a week. She succeeded in making her escape and sought refuge in the hen house. Later she was found in the wooded chamber.

Mr. Perkins' sons, who lived nearby, aroused by the noise, hurried to the scene, and Pascal fired on them but did not hit them. He then returned home, secured a fresh stock of ammunition and took to the woods. Meanwhile, Hiram Smith, the hired man, had given a general alarm, being so severely frightened that he passed several houses before he stopped to tell the story of the tragedy.

Sheriff George F. Finch, of this place, was notified, and with State's Attorney R. W. Simonds and Deputy Sheriff Harman he made a fast run in an automobile to the scene of the murder, arriving there at 5 o'clock this morning.

Pascal had fired occasionally during the night from a wooded hill and had threatened vengeance on anyone who tried to take him. As he is a dead shot there was no general desire to undertake his capture. This morning a posse of fifty men was assembled and a search of the woods was begun but he had not been captured when the latest messages were received.

Dr. B. H. Stone, of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, arrived at 11 o'clock and will conduct an autopsy.

Corliss Pascal surrendered to the officers last evening and was lodged in the Hardwick lockup.

### MRS. CHARLES CLARK.

Well Known Waterbury Woman Passes Away at Her Home in That Village.

Mrs. Charles Clark died Sunday evening at her home in Waterbury. About two weeks ago, she suffered a severe attack of heart trouble but rallied and death came very suddenly Sunday evening before medical aid could reach her. Charlotte Lougee Clark spent her girlhood days in Royalton, moving with her parents to Waterbury where she taught for several years. In the missionary work of the Congregational church she will be greatly missed. She was about 70 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial was in the village cemetery.

### GREAT HISTORICAL PARADE.

Hadley, Mass., Celebrates Its 250th Anniversary.

Hadley, Mass., Aug. 4.—Hadley's 250th anniversary was celebrated today by the biggest historical parade ever seen in the valley. Thousands from all parts of the region saw a four division parade depicting the scenes of the district from the time of the Indian occupation.

### BANKERS MEET AT NEWPORT.

Boatride on Lake Memphremagog Wednesday Afternoon—Reception and Banquet in the Evening.

Newport, Aug. 4.—The annual summer meeting of the Northern Bankers' Association is being held here today. This morning the visitors were taken to Stanstead, P. Q., in automobiles and carriages and later the plant of the Trust Veneer Seating Company, the largest of its kind in the world, was visited.

This afternoon a boatride on Lake Memphremagog is being enjoyed. There will be a reception from 7 to 8 o'clock at the Memphremagog Yacht Club house, followed by a banquet at 8.30 at the Newport House.

### EXAMINED FOR PENSIONS.

Pension Board in Session This Forenoon in Federal Building.

The Board of Pension Examiners, composed of Drs. M. D. Warren, of Cabot, J. A. Jackson, of Barre, and F. E. Steele, of this city, were in session on Wednesday at the Federal building, the entire board being present. Five applicants for pensions were examined, their names being Oliver Garrow, of Waterbury, Clark Reed, of Plainfield, H. C. Ketchell, of Worcester, and Neal McGee, of Northfield, and Albert Walston, of Milton.

### STATE AUTOMOBILE RUN.

A Meeting to Be Called Soon to Make Necessary Arrangements.

A meeting of the Vermont Automobile Club will be called for in a short time to arrange for a club run such as was held last year. The meeting would have been called before but President W. W. Brown of the club was on the Glidden tour and has just returned from Detroit to his home in Springfield. Mr. Green expects that arrangements for the tour will be made in a short time.

### PRISONERS INTOXICATED.

Left Job on City Hall and Returned to Jail in Bad Shape. May Be Sent to House of Correction.

Timothy Casey and Elmer Jacques, two prisoners at the county jail, returned to that institution Tuesday night in an intoxicated condition, both having left their jobs at the city hall in the forenoon, after which nothing was seen of them until they made their appearance at about 7 o'clock. Jacques is serving a term of not more than nine months for selling, having been convicted in the Barre city court some time ago, while Casey was sentenced from Northfield for intoxication, and is serving a 30 days term.

It is not known where they got their liquor and no trial has been given them as yet. It being the rule in such cases to wait until the expiration of the existing sentence before pressing the new charges against the men. In Jacques' case, the infraction of the jail rules will mean that there is no chance of his being paroled, as he should have been had he continued in his previous good conduct during his stay with Sheriff F. H. Tracy and in fact, he may be transferred to the House of Correction at Rutland as the result of the escapade.

Sheriff Tracy has communicated with Governor Prouty concerning the affair, and will await his decision in the matter. Some time since, Governor Prouty issued an order that all sheriffs should send him mittimus for prisoners serving terms of more than 20 days, so that they could be transferred to the House of Correction if necessary, but in the case of Washington county, this has not been done, as the men are worked almost every day and are a source of revenue to the state. Sheriff Tracy has informed the Governor that in the Jacques case, he will not demur if the prisoner is sent to Rutland, and it is not improbable that this will be done.

### SUPERIOR JUDGES HERE.

They Held a Conference at the State House Wednesday Afternoon.

The Judges of the Superior Court held a conference at the State House Wednesday afternoon, relative to the changes in chancery proceedings authorized by acts of the last session of the legislature, and also incidentally concerning the assignments for the various terms of court during the year. Those present are Hon. Alfred A. Hall, of St. Albans, Hon. Willard W. Miles, of Barton, Hon. William H. Taylor, of Hardwick, Hon. Zed S. Stanton, of Roxbury, and Hon. E. L. Waterman, of Brattleboro.

### CATHOLIC ABSTAINERS MEET.

Convention Opens in Chicago—Monaster Street Parade.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Questions of paramount interest to the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will be discussed at its annual national convention to be held in Chicago this week. One of the most important matters to be considered is the question of local option, upon which the clergy and laymen of the Roman Catholic church as typified in the convention will likely take a stand.

A monster street parade has been arranged for tonight to precede the formal opening of the convention in the Auditorium. As announced by the leaders of the society the parade is to constitute "the Catholic answer to Mayor Rose." Floats will be used to refute implications by the mayor of Milwaukee to the effect that the Catholic church is with him in his fight in behalf of the liquor interests.

### For City Tennis Championship.

There is some talk among those interested in tennis at the Country Club and Y. M. C. A. of choosing the best men from both organizations to play for the tennis championship of the city. The Country Club is just completing its annual tennis tournament and the Y. M. C. A. tournament is just getting under way so that the interest in tennis is at its height and the men are in the best of condition. Should such a match be forthcoming it would be welcomed by the tennis lovers of this city and settle once for all the tennis supremacy of the year.

### Suit Over a Flatiron.

The case of Whitcomb vs. Tierney, was tried before Judge E. M. Harvey Wednesday in a case of general assumption to recover for a flatiron of the variety used in laundries, which Whitcomb claims to have sold to Tierney and for which he has failed to receive an equivalent. Tierney claims that he had been given another iron than that which he bought from the plaintiff. Burton E. Bailey appeared for Whitcomb.

### Making Tour of Inspection.

J. O. Jordan, of the Boston city health department, started Tuesday on a tour of inspection through Vermont and New Hampshire. Mr. Jordan will look over all the milk stations along the line of the railroads in the interest of the health commission.

### JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Could Not Render Verdict in Case of Libowitz vs. Fraser. After Being Out Two Hours.

With witnesses marshalled in battle array, and with the principals and their attorneys belligerently disputing every inch of ground, the case of Libowitz vs. Fraser was fought out Tuesday afternoon before a jury in city court, Judge E. M. Harvey presiding. The suit was brought to recover the value of a pair of sleds, which Fraser claimed to have purchased from Libowitz last June, the amount of the claim being \$40. The evidence showed that Fraser had tendered the plaintiff \$5 on June 7th, which he claimed was the purchasing price of the sleds, but the plaintiff stated that this was a loan, with the sleds as security. The sleds were afterward sold by Fraser to a man in Middlesex, together with some other articles, the whole bill amounting to \$20. Mr. Lapham testifying that he considered the sleds to be worth about \$8 of the whole amount paid by him.

There were nine witnesses for Libowitz and seven for Fraser, and the jury had plenty of facts to base their various opinions upon, but

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their deliberations failed to result in any definite conclusions, although they were out about two hours. The case went to them about 5.30 and at 7.30 they returned and reported their failure to reach a verdict, being then discharged by Judge Harvey.

W. N. Theriault appeared for the defence and J. G. Wing for the plaintiff, and it is thought that the case will be tried over again in the near future, in order to settle the matter without going to the county court.

## The Roofing Question

is an important one and is not always easily solved. Many people look at the first cost as the most important when in fact it is not so—the thing to keep in mind is the yearly cost for the next five, ten or twenty years.

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